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THEATRE ROYAL.

On MONDAY next, February 17. will be presented,
A New COMEDY, (never acted here) called,

WHICH IS THE MAN?

As now performing at the Theatre-Royal in Covent-Garden with univerſal applauſe.

Written by Mrs Cowley, authoreſs of the Belle's Stratagem, Who's the Dupe? &c.

Fitzherbert, Mr FOWLER;
Beauchamp, Mr WARD;
Belville, Mr WOODS;
Pendragon, Mr MOSS;
Gentlemen at the Rout, Mr Sutherland, Mr Bell, Mr Kelly, and Mr Tannett; Richard, Mr Simpſon;
And Lord Sparkle, Mr LAMASH.

Miſs Pendragon, Mrs JACKSON;
Julia, Miſs FARREN;
Clarinda, Mrs Woods; Kitty, Mrs Sparks; Ladies at the Rout, Mrs Burden, Mrs Mountfort, and Mrs Henderſon; Tiffany, Mrs Tannett, Betty, Mrs Mills;
And Lady Bell Bloomer, Mrs CORNELYS.

To which will be added, (*Sixth Night*) the New Pantomime Entertainment, in Groteſque Characters, called

MOTHER SHIPTON,
OR THE
POWER OF MAGIC.
WITH ALTERATIONS.

The Scenes, Machinery, Dreſſes, and Decorations entirely new.

Harlequin, Mr BANKS;
Pantaloon, Mr Sparks; Clown, Mr Hallion;
Lover, Mr Sutherland; Cobler, Mr Simpſon;
And Mother Shipton, (with Songs, in character) Mr FOWLER.
Pantaloon's Wife, Mrs Burden; Dairy Maid, Mrs Charteris;
And Columbine, Mrs TANNETT.
A Paſtoral Song, by Miſs FARREN.

In the courſe of the Pantomime, amongſt ſeveral other grand pieces of Machinery, is a Repreſentation of

A SHIP LAUNCHING;

And a Grand Proſpect of

GIBRALTAR.

Ending with the celebrated Naval Song, written in honour of the glorious defeat given to the enemies of Britain upon the 12th of April, by our victorious Admiral LORD RODNEY.

To be ſung by Mr BELL, in the character of NEPTUNE; accompanied by a full Chorus.

The Comedy of the Belles Stratagem, with the Pantomime Entertainment of Robinſon Cruſoe, were performed on Wedneſday evening laſt, to a crouded and brilliant audience, and received with univerſal applauſe.

SIGNIOR CORRI'S NIGHT.

On TUESDAY the 18th current, at St Cecilia's Hall,

A CONCERT OF MUSIC.

(Particulars to be expreſſed in the bills.)

To begin at half paſt Six.

Tickets to be had of Sig. Corri, Lady Stair's cloſe, Lawn Market.

Price 3 s.

N. B. Plan of the performance, with the words of the Songs, will be delivered at the door.

WANTS a PLACE at Whitſunday firſt,

A FLOUR MILLER, who can be well atteſted for his ability, honeſty, and ſobriety, by the Incorporation of Bakers in Stirling.

For further particulars, enquire at Robert Watts baker in Stirling.

Not to be repeated.

GAVIN KEMPT of Edinburgh is encouraged by his friends in the army, to offer his ſervices as Agent for thoſe Officers reſident in North Britain who will be reduced at the Peace.

He begs leave to obſerve, that for ſome years he has been connected with military buſineſs under the Staff in North Britain, and is determined to uſe his ſtudious endeavours to make every thing convenient and agreeable to ſuch officers as are pleaſed to employ him as their agent, by which means they will receive their pay in any part of the country where they may reſide, without trouble or expence.

GAVIN KEMPT is preſently in London, where letters or orders addreſſed to him, No 9. Prince's Street, Hay Market, or at his houſe, Edinburgh, will be duly anſwered and attended to.

Army, Navy, and Marine Agency.

MR P. CAMPBELL wiſhes to inform the Officers of the Army, Navy, and Marines (and particularly thoſe Gentlemen who are likely to be reduced to half-pay), that he continues to tranſact the agency buſineſs, in which line he has been engaged ſeveral years.

Such Gentlemen as may pleaſe to honour him with their commands, are requeſted to ſignify their intentions by letter, either to himſelf, at his houſe, No. 5. Adam Street, Adelphi, London, or to Mr Patrick Macdougal writer in Edinburgh, or to Mr John Campbell writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

SEED OATS AND PEASE TO BE SOLD.

FINE early OATS of various qualities, weighing 38 to 45 libs. per buſhel, from different ſouthern counties in England, got in without rain or froſt, and recommended as very proper ſeed. Alſo, BEANS, PEASE and BEANS, GREY PEASE, and TARES or VEATCHES, for the ſame purpoſe.

Apply to Allan, Stewart, and Company, merchants in Leith; or John Chalmers and Company, Milne's Court, Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

TO BE SOLD,

At the Shop of Mrs JOHN MOIR at the Croſs, Edinburgh,

BEST Superfine Cloths, all colours.
Second Cloths.
Foreſt and Hunter Cloths.
Drabs, Duffles, and Freezes.
Silk, Hair, and Worſted Shag and Velvets, for Veſts.
Printed Velverets and Jennets for Veſts and Breeches.
Quilted Manchester Stuff for ditto.
Cordurells, Cotton Denins, and Paolis, for Riding Breeches.
Tiſſet and Fuſtian for Livery Frocks.
Serge Denins and Prince's Stuffs.
Bombazeen and Norwich Crapes.
Inkle and Silk Shag Velvets.
Flannels of all ſorts.
Black Laſting and Stocking Pieces, for Veſts and Breeches.
Manchester Muſlin and Strips.
Demitty for Veſts and Ladies Petticoats.
Alamodes and Perſians.
Gentlemen's Hats cocked and round.
Silk, Thread, and Worſted Hoſe.
Men and Women's Gloves, ſilk and worſted.
Black Calimancoes.
Black Sattinets, Florentines, and Raſdimore, for Veſts and Breeches.

The above are of the beſt quality, and will be ſold very low for ready money.

N. B. At the ſame ſhop will be ſold, a parcel of Iriſh Linen, below coſt, with ſome pieces of Long Lawn.

Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, Feb. 13. 1783.

MURDER AND ROBBERY,
WITH
A Reward of One Hundred Pounds for Diſcovery.

THAT on Tueſday laſt, the 11th inſtant, about ſeven o'clock, DAVID REID, reſidenter in Broughton, cook to Duncan Macfarlane vintner in Edinburgh, was found dead in a park between the New Town of Edinburgh and Broughton, through which there is a common foot-path, with a variety of wounds in different parts of his body, ſome of them triangular, and that appeared to have been given with a bayonet or ſmall ſword. It would ſeem he had been robbed of his watch, being poſſeſſed of it when he left his maſter's houſe betwixt eleven and twelve o'clock at night on Monday: The number of the watch is ſuppoſed to be 2284, maker's name *T. Warton, London.* If any perſon ſaw or ſpoke to the ſaid David Reid in his way home, or elſewhere, after eleven o'clock at night on Monday; or if he was in any other houſe than his maſter's after that hour, it is intreated they will give immediate information of any of theſe circumſtances at this Office.

A gentleman was attacked on Saturday evening laſt, near to Libberton Dams, and attempted to be robbed:—In the ſtruggle a bludgeon was wreſted from the aggreſſor, which is now in this office, being ſixteen inches long, and much thicker at the one end than the other. Through the ſmall end there is a hole and ſtring, and the other end is loaded with lead.—It is not improbable, that the ſame perſon who murdered Reid may have attempted the ſaid robbery.

That on Tueſday there was brought to this Office a ſtick, and yeſterday a hat; both of which were diſcovered near to the place where the above David Reid was found dead.——The ſtick, when found, was coveted with blood, and is nicked round in the ſmall end in the form of a ſcrew. The hat is a coarſe ſtarched one, made of wool, and Engliſh manufacture.—It is intreated, that any information that can be given reſpecting the above articles, may be lodged immediately at this Office; or if any ſuſpicious perſons came to their quarters any time between half paſt eleven on Monday night, and ſeven o'clock on Tueſday morning; or if any perſons of a ſuſpicious appearance has been ſince purchaſing or borrowing a hat, it is alſo requeſted notice may be given thereof as above.

As the perpetrators of the above murder have not as yet been detected, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling is hereby offered to the giver or givers of ſuch information as ſhall lead to a diſcovery of the perſon or perſons by whom the ſaid murder and robbery was committed, to be paid on conviction of the offender or offenders by

WILLIAM SCOTT, P. F.

ESCAPED FROM JUSTICE.

Edinburgh, 13th Feb. 1783.

HENRY YOUNG, accuſed of the murder of George Purves, Shoemaker in Edinburgh. The ſaid Henry Young is the ſon of the deceaſed Mrs or Luckie Young, a noted bawd in Edinburgh.—Was often before the ſitting Magiſtrate for riots in the ſtreets.—He is about 5 feet 5 inches high, ſlender made, walks erect; his hair of a lightiſh brown colour, curled behind after the faſhion of a young diviſe, light grey eyes, and ſmooth pale countenance.—He, for ſome time, attended the Univerſity, and Divinity Hall, at Edinburgh; though he originally was bred to the buſineſs of a Cabinet-maker.

Was ſeen at Glaſgow, in the houſe of one Johnſton, ill, Stabler in the Weſt-Wynd the 5th of February inſtant, with a blue with yellow metal buttons, nankeen breeches, a ſtripped Manchester coat of a different colour from the coat; a ſhoped hat, his hair tied behind, and a drab-coloured great coat.

It is intreated, that Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, Magiſtrates and others, will exert themſelves to ſecure the perſon of the ſaid Henry Young, and to ſend any information reſpecting him, immediately when received, to William Scot, Procurator Fiſcal, at the Sheriff Clerks office, Edinburgh, by whom the expence incurred, whatever it is, will be paid.

WILLIAM SCOT, P. F.

CHARITY SCHOOL.

WHEREAS the uſefulneſs of individuals and the happineſs of ſociety much depend upon the proper education of youth; and whereas the Children of Edinburgh, and ſuburbs, whoſe parents are unable to give them any ſort of education, greatly exceed the number which can be admitted into the eſtabliſhed Charity Schools in this City, ſome benevolent perſons, in the year 1778, erected a New Charity School, in Blackfriar's Wynd, which hitherto has been ſupported by annual ſubſcriptions, under the management of a Committee of Subſcribers.—At this School about 60 poor Children are educated in the principles of our holy religion, and taught to read Engliſh diſtinctly, with as much of church muſic as may qualify them to join in the public worſhip of the church.

The Committee of Managers, through the deceaſe of ſundry original ſubſcribers, find themſelves under the neceſſity of making a new application to the public for further aid, as without this, and unleſs there be a ſubſcription which can be depended upon, ſufficient to afford a decent ſubſiſtence to the teacher, and to purchaſe the neceſſary books, the Committee will be obliged to relinquiſh every hope of continuing the School, which has already been ſo uſeful, and kept ſo many deſtitute Children from wandering in the ſtreets, expoſed to every vice.

Edinburgh, 28th January 1783.

We Subſcribers have this day examined the Charity School in Blackfriar's Wynd, preſently taught by Mr M'Farlan: with pleaſure we obſerved his abilities and diligence in teaching the children to read, in inſtructing them in the principles of Chriſtianity, and in impreſſing on their minds an abhorrence of idleneſs, dishoneſty, falſehood, and diſobedience to their lawful ſuperiors.—We congratulate the encouragers of this benevolent inſtitution on the happy effects produced by it; many of thoſe in the higher claſſes read with great eaſe and propriety, and diſtinctly repeat important paſſages of a religious and moral tendency, judiciouſly ſelected from the ſcriptures, and their ſchool books. We think it therefore our duty warmly to recommend to the countenance and beneficence of the public the ſupport of a School, deſigned for reſcuing many from ignorance, vice, and miſery, promoting their happineſs in both worlds, and rendering theſe uſeful members of ſociety who otherwiſe might become its bane and curſe.

(Signed) JOHN ERSKINE and JAMES BROWN, } Miniſters.

SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS for this uſeful Charity are received by

Mr John Tawſe, writer in Edinburgh, Treaſurer to the Society.
Sir William Forbes, Bart.
James Hunter, Eſq; and Co. } Bankers.
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Thomas Tod,
Mr Richard Lake, writer to the ſignet.
Mr Daniel Miller, merchant, Newſtreet, Canongate.

SALE OF SILKS.

AT ALEX. STODART and CO's. Warehouſe there continues to be ſold, a great variety of BROCADES, ſtriped and figured Taffies, flowered Sattins, Tobines, Serge-duroys, ſtriped and plain Luteſtrings, &c. &c. Being the whole remaining Stock on hand of James Stodart's. The goods were purchaſed only within theſe few years, the patterns are faſhionable, and the prices very low, being in general much below the prime coſt.

One of the Partners has lately arrived from London, where he has purchaſed a new and elegant aſſortment of all the articles proper for Ladies and Gentlemens wear.

PREMIUM MUSLINS, &c.
WILLIAM ALLAN,

Haberdaſher and Linen Draper, Parliament-Square,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies, That he has lately purchaſed at the Linen Hall, a beautiful aſſortment of MUSLINS and MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS, &c. all of Scots Manufacture, which are allowed to be the handſomeſt and beſt finiſhed work of their kinds that has yet appeared, viz.

Jaconet Muſlin Handkerchiefs.
Book Muſlins, different breadths.
Stripped and corded Muſlins.
Book Muſlin Handkerchiefs.
Spotted and Stripped Lawns.
Printed Muſlin Shawls and Pocket Handkerchiefs.
Clear Lawns and Thread Gauzes.
Hollands and Sheetings.
All kinds of Quilted Petticoats.
Long Lawns and Cambrics.

Has alſo juſt got to hand,

A great variety of elegant Fancy Feathers.
Black Modes, Sarcenets, and Perſians.
Corded and figured Demitties.
Manchester Quilting and Muſlinetts.
Neat choice of Black Laces.
Thread Laces and Edgings, all prices.
India Muſlins, all kinds and breadths.
Bombaseens and Norwich Crapes.
New printed borders in ſuits and yards.
Iriſh Linens at every price.
Chip and Straw Bridgman Hats.
Ladies Silk, Cotton, and Thread Hoſe.

All kinds of faſhionable Millinery Work, made in the neweſt taſte and on the ſhorteſt notice.

N. B. At ſame ſhop, may be ſeen a large and genteel aſſortment of Printed Callicoes, which are ſelling conſiderably below the uſual prices. Alſo, every other Article in the HABERDASHERY Branch continues to be ſold, on the very loweſt terms.

This day is publiſhed, price three pence,
THE INTRODUCTORY NUMBER OF THE
CALEDONIAN MAGAZINE AND REVIEW.

To be continued regularly every Fortnight.

CONVINCED, that notwithſtanding the many Periodical Publications now on the field, a Magazine and Review, if planned with judgment, and executed with propriety, muſt be univerſally read, the Publiſhers of the CALEDONIAN MAGAZINE AND REVIEW beg leave to ſubmit the outlines of their plan to the Public, in hopes, that if approven, they may expect their patronage for at leaſt one volume.

They propoſe to divide the work into the following heads, viz. Biography. Extracts from Magazines and other New Publications of Merit. Original Pieces. Review. Parliamentary Debates. Poetry. Hiſtory of the Times.

The Biography will conſiſt principally of living characters, either original, or ſelected from the moſt impartial writers.

It is intended that the extracts from other publications ſhall occupy a conſiderable part of the work, in which will be comprehended, not only extracts from books of merit, but likewiſe from ſeveral new periodical publications, not very general in this country; ſo that in the Caledonian Magazine and Review, by means of their correſpondents, they can preſent their readers with the moſt material papers of the Engliſh Magazines, before the time they uſually arrive in this country.

They are already provided with ſome excellent [illegible] to the Public.

To the Review department a very particular attention will be paid, as it is propoſed to give a brief compend of all the Engliſh Reviews:—But as Scots publications are frequently long of coming under the diſcuſſion of the Engliſh Reviewers, ſome gentlemen of abilities have offered their aſſiſtance in giving a ſhort view of ſuch of theſe works as are worthy the attention of the Public.

The limits of the work will not admit of a very extenſive account of the Parliamntary Debates, at the ſame time attention will be paid to inſert them as completely as poſſible.

In the Poetical branch they are already furniſhed with ſeveral pieces, which they hope will prove ſatisfactory to their readers.

And, laſtly, A Hiſtory of the Times is a principal object of this Publication; for which purpoſe a conſiderable part of the work is allotted to particularize every material occurrence of the fortnight.

Such is the plan now ſubmitted to the Public; how far it may be executed properly, their judgment muſt alone determine. The Publiſhers however, intreat, that the work may not be too haſtily condemned, and flatter themſelves they will be favoured with a liberal ſubſcription as their outſet, ſo as to enable them to ſpare no expence in the execution.

This Introductory Number is ſubmitted to the Public as a ſpecimen of the work; and on the 21ſt of March Number Second will be publiſhed, to be continued regularly every Fortnight thereafter.

The Firſt Number may be returned, if not approven.

Subſcriptions taken in by R. MORISON AND SON booksellers, Perth, the Publiſhers; by Mr J. SIBBALD, Edinburgh; and by the principal Booksellers in Scotland.

TO BE LET FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

THE HOUSE of HUTTONHALL, and offices, in the county of Berwick, fit to accommodate a large family, pleaſantly ſituated upon the banks of the water of Whitadder, within a few miles of the town of Berwick upon Tweed, and near coal.

The poſſeſſor of the Houſe may have the garden, or what fruit or kitchen ſtuff he chuſes, at a reaſonable rate, from the gardener.—And he may be accommodated with ſo many of the incloſures as will ſuit him.

Apply to Thomas Cockburn writer to the ſignet.

A SHOP AND HOUSE TO LET.

A LARGE SHOP, being the firſt above the head of Forreſter's Wynd, ſouth ſide, Lawn Market, and a LARGE HOUSE immediately at the back of ſaid ſhop, entry in the plain-ſtone court within the head of Forreſter's Wynd,——to be let together or ſeparate. The Houſe is well adapted for a tavern, being high-roofed, and an eaſy acceſs.

For particulars, apply to Mr James Thomſon baker, head of Forreſter's Wynd, or Alexander Reid, the proprietor, at Lochrin.

A Houſe in Edinburgh to be Sold,

By public voluntary roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, on Monday the 24th Febr. 1783, between five and ſix o'clock in the afternoon,

THAT LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE, preſently poſſeſſed by Gilbert Innes of Stow, Eſq; lying behind Milln's Court, and entering by the ſtair in the back of the Court. The houſe is pleaſantly ſituated in a large garden, immediately adjoining to the new road making acroſs the North Loch, and commands an extenſive proſpect to the north, eaſt, and weſt: The under ſtorey conſiſts of a kitchen, laundry, ſervants room, wine cellar with catacombs, pantry, and coal cellar; the principal ſtorey, of a dining-room and drawing-room; and the two upper ſtoreys, of three bed-rooms each; the garret is divided into three rooms, for ſervants; and there is a large cellar, and a good ſtable, with hayloft, &c. immediately adjoining to the houſe. The purchaſe-money may lie in the hands of the purchaſer, on proper ſecurity; and the houſe will be ſhewn on Monday, Wedneſday, Friday, and Saturday, betwixt the hours of twelve and three o'clock.

The title-deeds, and articles of ſale, may be ſeen in the hands of George Cumin writer to the ſignet, to whom any perſon inclining to purchaſe by private bargain may apply before the day of roup.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Feb.* 10.

THIS day day, the Honourable *Charles James Fox* presented to the House of Commons a petition, ſigned by ſeveral hundreds of the inhabitants af Weſtminſter, ſtating, that they were aggrieved by the circulation of counterfeit halfpence: That they had endeavoured, as far as lay in their power, to put a ſtop to the ſame, but found their inability in ſo doing; and therefore prayed the Houſe to give them ſuch relief as they in their wiſdom ſhould ſeem meet.

The petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

It was then moved, that leave be given to bring in a bill for preventing abuſes, and eſtabliſhing certain regulations, in the ſeveral offices of the Treaſury, Admiralty, Ordnance, Exciſe, and Stamps.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Lords of the Treaſury, the Attorney and Solicitor General, Mr Orde, &c. were directed to prepare and bring in the ſame.

It was then moved for leave to bring in a bill for vacating certain grants, and for aboliſhing certain obſolete and uſeleſs offices of the Cuſtoms; for giving an adequate compenſation to the grantees thereof, both in poſſeſſion and reverſion; for eſtabliſhing fees for the eaſe of merchants and traders; and for regulating the buſineſs and ſalaries of the officers, and for the further improvement of the ſaid revenue.

The following accounts were alſo moved for, viz. "An account of all flour, corn, and malt exported from England, from 1ſt October 1782, to 1ſt January 1783, diſtinguiſhing the ports to which ſuch exportation has been made." And alſo,

"An account of the quantity of ſpirits made in England and Wales, from 5th January 1770, to 5th January 1782, diſtinguiſhing each year, and the materials from what made."

The following papers were then ordered to be laid before the Houſe:

"A liſt of the eſtabliſhed officers of the Cuſtoms in England and Scotland, with the ſalaries now paid to them out of that revenue.

"An account of all fees and perquiſites acknowledged to have been received by any patent officers of the Cuſtoms in England and Scotland, with the ſalaries paid to the ſame, as to ſhew the total groſs produce of their employment; together with their reſpective payment for taxes and other charges, and for deputies and clerks, ſo as to ſhew the total nett produce of the employment annually, on an average, of the years 1779, 1780, 1781.

"An account of the amount of the fees, gratuities, and perquiſites, acknowledged to have been received by the ſeveral other officers of the Cuſtoms in England and Scotland, (not being patentees) on a like average of three years, with the ſalaries paid to the ſame, ſo as to ſhow the annual value of their reſpective employments."

Mr Fox is to make an enquiry into the ſtate of the navy at the time of the ſigning the preliminaries. He moved for the following papers this day in the Houſe of Commons, which were ordered:

"A liſt of the ſhips in commiſſion, with their names and rates, on the 20th of January laſt.

"A liſt of the names and rates of ſhips of the line in progreſs, to be in the water before the firſt day of May next. Alſo,

"An account of the number of ſeamen and marines, borne and muſtered on the firſt of January laſt. Alſo,

"A liſt of the ſhips in commiſſion, with their names and rates, on the 31ſt day of March laſt."

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Feb.* 11.

St James's, Feb. 10.

THIS day, the Marquis of Carmarthen had the honour to kiſs the King's hand, on being appointed his Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Moſt Chriſtian King:

Alſo this day, William Fawkener, Eſq; had the honour to kiſs the King's hand, on being appointed his Majeſty's Secretary of Embaſſy to the Moſt Chriſtian King.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Feb.* 11.

The Leopold, Barjolli, from Morlaix to Oſtend, loaded with ſugar, is totally loſt at the back of the Iſle of Wight, the Captain and four men drowned.

The Concordia, of Stettin, Capt. Blom, from Bourdeaux to Peterſburgh, is loſt on Seven Schaar, between Hogland and Cronſtadt; only a very ſmall part of the cargo will be ſaved.

Elſinore, Jan. 25. On the 22d, ſailed the Merchant, Gibſon; the Barbara, Reavely, from Peterſburg for London, which ſailed hence the 15th inſt. was loſt upon Anholt Reef the ſame evening; we cannot give the particulars of her ſituation, only that Captain Reavely and his people, landed in the long boat at Greenaae, in Jutland.

The Tybalt, Purvis, from Newfoundland to Portola, was taken by the Favourite American privateer, and ſent for Salem; the privateer was afterwards taken and carried into Barbadoes.

The Admiral Hawke, Tothil, from Liſbon to Liverpool, was taken the 2d ult. by the Buccaneer privateer, of Salem, and carried into L'Orient.

The Carteir, Watſon, from China to Bombay, is taken by the Bellona, a French frigate of 40 guns.

The Prince William, Gowland, arrived at Madraſs in May laſt, in a leaky condition, and ſailed thence the latter end of ſaid month for Bengal.

The Fortune, Farquhar, who ſailed from Liverpool ſome time paſt, for Cork and Jamaica, is returned to Liverpool, having ſprung her bowſprit.

The San Carlos, and Rodney packets, arrived at Madras the 7th of June.

The Dove, Wolfe, from Waterford to Arundel, is taken and carried into Morlaix.

The Marquis of Rockingham, Quick, from Swanſey to Cork, was taken, and afterwards ſunk.

The Pilgrim, Downs, from Killibegs to Cork, laſt from Milford, was taken the 1ſt ult. and carried into Breſt.

The Raguſan ſhip, the Mary Anne, Nicolo Coſſovick, bound from London to Genoa and Leghorn, has put into Ramſgate in great diſtreſs, her hold being full of water.

Weymouth 9. The brig Four Friends, Pitt, loaded with about 186 caſks of ſugar, bound from Dominica to Oſtend, was drove on ſhore this morning on Portland Beach, in a hard gale of wind, about three miles to the weſtward of that iſland. Every thing poſſible will be done to ſave the ſhip and cargo; ſhe was blown out of Tingmouth road late on Friday night, while the Captain and part of the crew were on ſhore.

The St Antonio, Ealmas, Capt. Manoel Joze Ferriera, from St Michael's to London, is totally loſt at Towin on the Welch coaſt.

From the London Papers, Feb. 11.

Conſtantinople, Dec. 24. A few days ago, the Armenian Schiſmatic Patriarch paid a viſit to the Grand Viſir, and preſented him with ſome purſes; at the ſame time requeſting permiſſion to continue his perſecutions againſt the Roman Catholics: The Grand Viſir, it is ſaid, anſwered, "That the Muſſelmen were true believers, and faithful ſervants of God, and next to them he placed the Roman Catholics, for which reaſon he would not ſuffer them to be moleſted for the future by their enemies." Upon this reply the barbarian Prelate retired covered with confuſion.

Frankfort, Jan. 22. Some letters from Conſtantinople, dated December 26. poſitively aſſure us, that the government have ſucceeded in appeaſing the populace; and that their clamours for war have entirely ceaſed.

Vienna, Jan. 20. By Letters from Zurich we are informed of the death of Profeſſor Bodmer, on the ſecond current, in the 85th year of his age. He was the oldeſt of the German poets.

Utrecht, Feb. 3. Their High Mightineſſes the States General have ordered the College of Admiralty at Amſterdam to ſuſpend the proceedings relative to the capture of the Engliſh ſhip the George, Davidſon, by the Dutch privateer Captain Olhoff du Spion, until the Count de Rechteren de Borchbeumingan, their Envoy Extraordinary at Copenhagen, is informed, whether the rocks beyond Helgoland, off the ſeaſide and out of the reach of cannon, where the ſaid capture was made, are to be conſidered by Denmark, by the other neutral powers, and even by England, as a portion of the *Terra Firma* of the States of his Daniſh Majeſty.

The deputies of the States of Holland inſiſted again, on the 17th of laſt month, in the Aſſembly of the States General, on the ſending a miniſter from the republic to the Congreſs, with an appointment of 20,000 florins per annum, payable by their Noble and Great Mightineſſes, provided that the ſaid miniſter be of their nomination.

LONDON.

This morning, at ten o'clock, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers in Ordinary, arrived at the Right Hon. Thomas Townſhend's Office, Whitehall, expreſs from Madrid, with the ratification of the Preliminary Articles of Peace.

The time allowed the Dutch for a ceſſation of hoſtilities between that republic and England, at the deſire of the Courts of Verſailles and Madrid, has been fixed for three months, to be reckoned from the 20th of January, the day on which the Preliminary Articles were ſigned at Paris.

Yeſterday Lord Mountſtuart was at the levee at St James's, and had a conference with the King on his appointment to be Ambaſſador to the Court of Madrid.

Yeſterday the Rev. Mr Jackſon kiſſed the King's hand at St James's, on being appointed Chaplain to the Marquis of Carmarthen on his embaſſy to Paris.

This morning ſome diſpatches were received from Gibraltar, which are dated the 28th of January, when two ſhips were juſt arrived there from Algiers, viz. the Trial, Lynch, and Salonel, Bounell.

This morning ſome diſpatches were received from St Lucia, which were brought over in the Cæſar, Capt. Hall, arrived at Corke. They are dated the 20th of January, and give an account of the ſafe arrival there of ſeveral ſhips from the Weſt Indies and Newfoundland.

By the laſt accounts we have by the way of Carolina from Georgia, we hear, that ſoon after the evacuation of Savannah by the governor and loyaliſts, the American Congreſs of the province aſſembled, and propoſed forming a body of laws, among which one of the firſt in agitation was to prevent any Scotchman from ſculing in Georgia. Our correſpondent does not know whether the Scotch [illegible], or whether their attachment to the mother country will be conſidered honourable or diſgraceful; but he has long known that the generality of the ſettlers in that colony were neither thought more honeſt nor more liberal than the moſt diſtant of the thirteen United States with whom they are connected, and who certainly could not have contaminated them by their proximity.

A late expreſs from Paris is ſaid to have brought ſome terms for a final ratification of peace with the Dutch for the approbation of our court.

The ratification of the treaty being arrived from France, that from Spain will ſoon follow, when the Miniſter will bring forward his loan; which, from many concurring circumſtances, notwithſtanding his wiſh to burthen the public as little as poſſible, muſt be a very large one: It is ſaid, not leſs than twelve millions.

Government, ſays a correſpondent, were very indifferent about fixing the limits of the thirteen United States, it being under contemplation in the cabinet to colonize the places under the north pole, which it is expected will recompence us for the loſs of America.

A gentleman, who has been long, very long, waiting for a recompence promiſed him by the Miniſter, has ordered two boxes to be made at his trunk-maker's—one immenſely large, the other (to uſe a faſhionable phraſe) immenſely ſmall: Theſe he means to ſend to the Miniſter—the firſt to hold his promiſes, the other his performances.

All the regiments of militia throughout the kingdom are ordered to their reſpective counties to be paid off and diſbanded.

The clothing counties already begin to feel the effects of peace. The demands for woollen cloths coming in quicker than the manufacturers can make them.

A very ſtrong garriſon will be kept up at St John's, Newfoundland, to enforce a ſtrict obſervance of the articles of peace.

The Eaſt-Indiamen lately arrived at Portſmouth are Bengal ſhips; but as they touched on the coaſt they have letters from Madraſs and Pondicherry.

Yeſterday General Murray, Sir Charles Gould, and the officers who formed the late Court Martial, waited on the King to inform him, that in obedience to his royal command, the firſt mentioned gentleman had apologized to Sir William Draper; of which his Majeſty was pleaſed to expreſs his approbation.

We are deſired, from authority, to aſſure the Public, that the proceedings at the Horſe Guards, on Saturday laſt, have been entirely miſrepreſented in the accounts which appeared yeſterday in the papers, as well as the ſentence of the Court Martial, which was given the 30th of January, particularly in regard to General Murray having been found guilty upon an accuſation of ſelling ſtores, as there was no ſuch charge brought againſt him, nor the ſmalleſt affinity betwixt that and the article alluded to. An authentic account of theſe particulars will be publiſhed in a few days.

Several very material changes are expected to take place in adminiſtration every day; among the reſt, the Duke of Richmond, and Sir George Yonge, will certainly reſign, both of them being attached to Mr Fox, and only remaining in till now, as conſidering themſelves pledged to the public, to wait the event of the Premier's peace.

There is no foundation for the report of the reſignation of the Lord Advocate, but it is confidently ſaid Mr Jenkinſon is to come in, which of courſe muſt make ſome changes take place.

Lord Shelburne is certainly to be created an Engliſh Earl, which it is thought will be a prelude to his Lordſhip's retirement from office, as at preſent he ſtands ſingly ſupported by a certain Great Perſonage, who has expreſſed his with to ſee a reconciliation of parties.

Yeſterday at noon there was a ſecond meeting of the Proprietors, Merchants, Planters, &c. concerned in the province of Eaſt Florida, (now, by virtue of an article of peace, to be ceded to Spain) at the London Tavern in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet; Lord Hawke in the chair.

His Lordſhip acquainted the meeting, that in conſequence of one of their reſolutions at the laſt meeting, the Committee had held a conference with Lord Shelburne, who received them very politely, and who very readily heard from them the very great hardſhips which the proprietors of lands in Eaſt Florida would ſuſtain by the ſurrender of that province to Spain; and that he thought it perfectly conſiſtent with juſtice that their grievances ſhould be conſidered; but he gave not the ſmalleſt hopes of a pecuniary compenſation, but referred them to ſeek for adequate compenſation in the iſland of St Vincent's, or the colony of Nova Scotia, where there were lands that would be allotted to the loyaliſts, and other perſons coming within the deſcription of ſufferers by the peace.

This being the chief particulars of the conference with the Miniſter, and of the propoſals on the part of his Lordſhip, a deſultory converſation took place as to the ſteps that were neceſſary to be purſued on the preſent occaſion.

After ſome explanation upon ſeveral heads, reſolutions paſſed to the following purport:

"That a letter be ſent to Mr Townſhend, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, deſiring that the packet which was expected to be diſpatched for Eaſt Florida on Wedneſday evening for Falmouth, might be delayed for ten days, in order to give time for the proprietors to write to their correſpondents.

"Reſolved, That a memorial be preſented to the Miniſter, ſetting forth, that the proprietors had expended a ſum of upwards of 400,000l. ſterling in ſettling the lands in Eaſt Florida; that they had, in the years 1777 and 1778, been at a further expence in aſſiſting to defend the province from the incurſions made therein by the enemy: that its ſurrender to the Spaniards, in order to purchaſe a peace for this country with that power, muſt ultimately ruin the memorialiſts; and therefore deſiring a compenſation or equivalent in ſome of the ceded iſlands.

"Reſolved, That the Chairman, Lord Hawke, who had kindly aſſiſted in this buſineſs, be deſired to authenticate each with his name, in order to give them the more weight with Government," which his Lordſhip agreeing to, the thanks of the meeting were voted to his Lordſhip.

Mr Rolle, Mr Percival, Mr Forbes, Mr Nixon, and other gentlemen, of whom ſome are in Parliament, gave their words to forward the buſineſs with all their intereſt.

Three packets are hourly expected to arrive, viz. one from the Eaſt Indies, one from the Weſt Indies, and the other from America.

There are notices up at the 'Change of twelve ſhips bound for different ports of Spain.

[illegible], on Tueſday laſt, ſent a very handſome letter to Lord Shelburne, notifying his deſire to reſign his ſtaff of office, as Lord Steward of his Majeſty's houſehold. His Lordſhip ſaid, that it had been his lot to have occaſion to enquire into the particular merits of his Majeſty's loyal ſubjects in America, and that, well knowing the juſtice of their claims upon the government of Great Britain for protection and ſecurity, it was not without the extremeſt compunction and ſorrow, that after an attentive and deliberate peruſal of the proviſional treaty, he not only found himſelf unable to diſcover a ſingle ſtipulation in favour of the loyaliſts, but had the mortification to read the fifth article, by which they were actually abandoned, and left to the mercy of their avowed enemies. His Lordſhip added, that he believed there was ſcarcely to be found one man out of office in this kingdom, of any party or deſcription, whoſe ſenſibility had not been equally ſhocked and wounded by a peruſal of the article to which he alluded.

Within the laſt four days the Lord Chancellor and the Earl of Mansfield have had ſeveral very long conferences, reſpecting the fluctuating ſtate of the Miniſtry.

It is ſaid to be determined on to divide the place of Speaker of the Houſe of Peers from the Keeper of the Great Seals; the latter to remain with the preſent Chancellor.

PRICE OF STOCKS, FEB. 11.

Bank Stock, 134½.	Ditto New Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 86¼ a 86.	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. con. 68 a 67⅞.	India Stock, 145¼.
3 per cent. red. 68½ a ⅜.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. 1726, —	India Bonds, 2 prem.
Long Ann. 20 1-16th.	Exch. Bills, 1 a 2 prem.
Short Ann. 1778, —	Navy Bills, 8½ diſc.
South Sea Stock, —	Prizes, ⅞ diſc.
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	

EXCHANGES, LONDON WITH HOLLAND.

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Ditto Sight, 35.	from Holland, }
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WIND AT DEAL, FEB. 10. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 11.

HOUSE OF PEERS.

"This day the expiring laws bill, and two Engliſh road bills, were read a ſecond time, and committed for to-morrow.

"Sir Thomas Rumbold's reſtraining bill was read a third time, and paſſed.

"Lord *Fitzwilliam* roſe up and moved,

"That an humble addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, to "deſire that his Majeſty will be graciouſly pleaſed to give di- "rections that there be laid before this Houſe

"A liſt of the ſhips in commiſſion, with their names and "rates, on the 20th of January laſt. Alſo,

"A liſt of the names and rates of ſhips of the line in pro- "greſs, to be in the water before the firſt day of May next." Alſo,

"An account of the number of ſailors and marines, borne "and muſtered on the firſt of January laſt."

"Lord *Stormont* afterwards moved for

"A liſt of the ſhips in commiſſion, with their names and "rates, on the 31ſt of March laſt." And alſo,

"An account of the number of seamen and marines, borne and mustered on the 31st of March last;" which was likewise agreed to.

The House broke up at a quarter past four o'clock, and adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

"This day Mr Brett presented to the House, pursuant to order, an account of the promotions of Masters and Commanders, and Post Captains. The title was read, and the account ordered to lie on the Table.

"The organized Silk Bill was reported, and ordered to be engrossed.

"Mr Ord reported from the Committee on the Expiring laws, one resolution, which was read, and a bill ordered in, pursuant thereto.

"Order of the day on Mr Rumbold's Bill; evidence closed on the side of the Crown; further consideration adjourned till Thursday, when Mr Cooper is to sum up.

"The House broke up at twenty minutes before seven o'clock, and adjourned till to-morrow.

"To-morrow, the bill, by which the rights of Ireland are to be finally explained and confirmed, in the Parliament of Great Britain, is to have a second reading.

"The changes in Administration talked of at the west end of the town, should they take place, will happily extinguish all divisions among ourselves, and comprehend all parties. Old England can only stand firm upon *a broad bottom*. No one party so narrowed as the present, can save us. The arrangement talked of is as follows:

"Earl Gower, First Lord of the Treasury.
"Mr Jenkinson, Chancellor of the Exchequer.
"Mr Pitt and Mr Fox, Secretaries of State.
"Lord North, President of the Council.
"Earl of Carlisle, Privy Seal.
"Lord Thurlow to continue Chancellor.
"Mr Rigby, Secretary at War.
"Mr Burke, Paymaster, (Col. Barre retiring from infirmity, on his pension of 3000 l. a-year.)
"Mr Dundas to continue Treasurer of the Navy.
"Lord Weymouth, Chancellor of the Dutchy.
"Earl of Hertford, Steward of the Household.
"Lord Ashburton, to retire on his pension of 3000 l. a-year.
"Lord Loughborough, to succeed to the King's-Bench.
"Mr Kenyon wishes to retire from office, and Mr Wallace to resume his former station."

A letter from Portsmouth, to a gentleman in this city, contains the following paragraph:

"The mutiny here began with the 77th regiment, and followed by most of the old corps under orders for embarkation; but, since his Majesty's proclamation to discharge all the men enlisted for the war, except they are inclined to enlist again, the 52d regiment, to a man, immediately re-entered, declaring their good intentions to the service, and hoped every man in the old corps would follow their example."

Mr Thomas Erskine, son of the late Sir Alexander Erskine of Cambo, died at Kinross the 2d instant.

We are happy to hear, that Dr Walker was admitted to the parish of Colintown, without any of that opposition, which we were industriously taught to expect, and which fifty years ago would have been attended with so much outrage and personal abuse. Dr Hunter, Professor of Divinity, preached the admission sermon, and was listened to with great attention. He was accompanied by Sir H. Moncrief, Dr Johnstone of Leith, and several other members of the presbytery of Edinburgh. Dr Walker went out with the Earl of Hyndford; after the usual congratulations on such occasions, dined with the Presbytery, the heritors, elders, and some of the most respectable farmers of the parish; and left them betwixt four and five in the afternoon, in the greatest harmony and good humour.

All captures taken by France from Great-Britain, or by Great Britain from France, in the Channel or North Seas, after this day, must be restored, agreeable to the 22d article of the preliminaries, which were ratified at Versailles the 3d instant.

On Thursday the 6th current, the General Session of Glasgow received a present of fifty pounds sterling from the Merchant Banking Company, for the purpose of supplying the poor in these distressful times.—The General Session have merited the approbation and confidence of the Public, by their liberal distributions to the numerous poor during this winter—restrained by no limits but the wants of the poor, they are expending their small capital of unappropriated money; and *hitherto* the generosity of individuals has enabled them to make a just and reasonable provision for indigence in the lowest ranks of life.

Since last week, twelve vessels, loaded with oats, barley, and other kinds of grain, for Glasgow market, have arrived at the west end of the Canal.

Last week, there was a field of early oats sown in the parish of Kilmarnock, and another in the parish of Craigie.

They write from Ardkinglass in Argyleshire, that on Monday the 3d current, there was found at the head of Lochfine, the dead body of a woman, supposed to have been drowned, lying on the bank a little below the bridge, who, to appearance, had not lain above a day or two. There was none in the country knew the corpse except one woman, who says she was a low-country woman, and passed by her house five or six weeks ago, seemed then to be delirious, and was going towards Inverary.—The body was next day decently interred in the church-yard of Lochfinehead.

Extract of a letter from Dundee, Feb. 15.

"A daring spirit of robbery hath manifested itself of late in this place; and hardly one night passes which does not produce an instance of shop-breaking. The inhabitants have resumed the practice of watching; and as the gang are now known, we only wait for the necessary proofs of conviction, and are now taking such precautions as must, in any future attempt, infallibly lead to a full and clear discovery.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Feb. 8.

"A letter received on Monday, by a merchant here, from Philadelphia, *via* Cork, advises, that, in November last, four Delaware and Cherokee Indians had an audience of the Congress, and concluded a treaty of everlasting amity and alliance with the United States of America, in behalf of their nation, as also that of the Shawanese and Illinois. A committee was appointed to provide these ambassadors with accommodations, presents, &c.

"A letter from Rotterdam, received this day by a merchant here, dated 31st of last month, advises, that their High Highnesses the States General had, the day before, in full assembly, agreed to accede to the treaty of peace concluded at Paris the 20th of January. It was carried by only a majority of two, after a most violent debate, in which the Kings of Great Britain and France were not mentioned in the most respectful manner. An express was sent off next day from the Hague to the Dutch Minister at Versailles.

"It is a matter of much speculation to those acquainted in trade, that not a single failure has taken place in the commercial line in Dublin, for some months and: Formerly, at the winding up of the year, these events were frequent and fatal: Our Banks have been doing nothing for a long time—will not look at any paper—bills cannot be got done by private hands as usual, their spare cash being thrown into the national bank—yet all stands firm."

Mr REINAGLE's Concert is fixed for Thursday the 27th instant, at St Cecilia's Hall, Niddry's Wynd.

J. LAMONT having, for these sixteen years past, practised MIDWIFERY, with success, will pay every attention to those who may be pleased to favour him with their employment in that branch.

Edinburgh, Campbell's Close, Canongate, 15th February 1783.

MIDWIFERY.

Edinburgh, February 12, 1783.

Dr AITKEN will begin his Course of Midwifery (*his thirteenth public course of lectures on this branch of medicine,*) in his Theatre in Surgeon's Square, on Monday the 24th current, at four o'clock afternoon. The course comprehends the *history* of the art,—the *anatomy* and *uses* of the parts,—the *practice* or *operations*,—the *nature* and *treatment* of the *diseases* of the *female* constitution, especially those connected with or peculiar to PREGNANCY and INFANCY.—The whole illustrated with *anatomical preparations, machinery* anatomically accurate; and suitable *cases* or *facts*.

Fee, One Guinea. The gentlemen who attend the anatomical, &c. course, are entitled to attend that of Midwifery.

Dr A. about the time above mentioned, begins his lectures for the instruction of *females* who wish to practise midwifery. *The terms as usual.*

Dr A. takes the liberty, at *this* time, to intimate, that he has studied MIDWIFERY *upwards of twenty years*; practised it successfully, and pretty extensively, in all its variety, *more than fifteen years*; and taught it publicly *during five years*, to more than three hundred pupils; and respectfully to offer his best services, in this branch of his profession, to the PUBLIC.

We have received several strictures respecting the Theatre; some of them in favour of one set of actors, others in favour of another set. As all of them seem to be dictated more by the spirit of party than of candid criticism, we decline inserting any of them.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

Feb. 13. Fanny, Porter, from Yarmouth, with peafe.
14. Jean, Barr, from Alemouth, with wheat.
Betty and Margaret, Millar, from Perth, with wheat.
15. Providence, Ross, from the Canal, with potatoes.
Industry, Millar, from Stockton, with oats.
William and Mary, Jackling, from Wells, with barley, &c.
Hope, Mortingson, from Arrundale, with logs and dales.
Jean, Bell, from Glasgow, with sugar.
Industry, Duncanson, from Manner, in balast.
Basick, Seymour, from Wells, with barley.
Crown, Hill, from Yarmouth, with grain.

SEALOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

Feb. 12. Norfolk, Greives, from Lynn, with oats and peafe.
Tiber, Thomson, from Yarmouth, with barley and peafe.
13. Mary, Scott, from ditto, with peafe.
Prospect, Walden, from Lynn, with ditto.
Ferret, Richardson, from ditto, with ditto.
Isobel, and Christian, from Perth, with barley.
Peggy, Miller, from Alloa, with bricks.
Brothers, Kennedy, from Dundee, for Glasgow, with sailcloth.
Success, Ferrier, from Leith, for ditto, with sundries.
14. Elizabeth, Cassie, from North Berwick, with barley.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

Feb. 10. Seahorse, Lattimer, from Dumfries, with barley.
John and Mary, Thomson, from the Highlands, with herrings.
Bell, M'Gregor, from ditto, with ditto.
Susannah, Wilson, from Liverpool, with goods.
Katty, Black, from Cork with ditto.
Chance, Duncan, from Kirkcudbright, with oats.
Jeanie, Stewart, from Whitehorn, with ditto.
12. Dolphin, M'Fee, from the Highlands, with herrings.
Cumbraes cutter, Captain Crawford, from a cruize.
Elisabeth, Callander, from the Highlands, with herrings.
13. May, Law, from Drogheda, with goods.
Mary, Maclauchlane, from the Highlands, with herrings.
Janet, Macconnochie, from ditto, with ditto.

SAILED,

11. Elisabeth, Blair, for Dundalk, with goods.
Dunstafnage, Currie, for Oban, with ditto.
Farmer, Young, for Whitehaven, with iron.
13. Albion, Robertson, for St Lucia, with goods.

At the Low Rooms, St Mary's Chapel, Niddry's Wynd, on Monday, February 17. 1783.

GEORGE SAVILLE CAREY

WILL DELIVER HIS

LECTURE ON MIMICRY,

As it was delivered at the Theatre Royal, Covent-Garden, the Haymarket, the Court at Windsor, the University of Oxford, Cambridge, and the College of Eton.

Characters imitated in the Lecture:

PART I.

Dr Fiddlestick, a superficial manager, Mr Fisher.
A Song, Mr Vernon.
Othello, Mr Barry.
Shylock, Mr Henderson.
Cymbeline, Mr Hurst.
Macheath, late Mr Webster.
Feignwell, Mr Leoni.
Dumont, Mr Wroughton.
Juno in her cups, Miss Catley.
No Flower that blows, Mrs Baddeley.
Macbeth, Mr Macklin.
Roundelay, Miss Parren.

PART II.

Waterman, Mr Bannister.
From Morn to Night, Mrs Barthelemon.
Gutterell, Mr Keer.
Amo Amas, Mr Edwin.
The Warwickshire Lads, &c. Mr Vernon and Mr Dibdin.
A Scene from Harlequin's Invasion, Mr Bransby, Mr Wright, Mr Dodd, &c.
Taylor, Mr Parsons.
Buck, Mr Woodward.
Lord Ogleby, Mr King.
Charming Fellow, Mrs Wells.

The Serenade in the Jubilee, Messrs Vernon, Bannister, and Keer.

PART III.

Early Horn, Mr Lowe——Richard, Mr Smith.
Widow Loveit, (in the Commissary) Mrs Pitt.
The EXAMINATION of a STAGE CANDIDATE, after the manner of the immortal Garrick.
A NEW DIALOGUE in the Shades between Messrs FOOTE and WESTON.

The door will be opened at Six o'Clock, and the Lecture begin exactly at Seven.——Admittance Two Shillings.

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10. Select pieces of poetry.
11. The Gipsey, a Moral tale.
12. Rates of hackney coachmen, chairmen, watermen, &c.
13. Tables of expences, necessary rules for marketing, &c. &c. &c.

THE LADIES MISCELLANY,
OR NEW, USEFUL, AND ENTERTAINING COMPANION,
For the Year 1783.
(Dedicated to the LADIES.)

Ornamented with an elegant engraving of Lady Stormont, Lady Powys, Lady Salisbury, Lady Jersey, and Lady Archer, airing in Hyde Park, and the most fashionable Head Dresses for the year,—containing,

1. An Address to the Ladies.
2. Holidays for the year.
3. Days for negociating the stocks.
4. Account of the roads in England, &c.
5. Directions for female horsemanship.
6. Colin and Colinette, a pastoral tale.
7. Pages ruled for a memorandum-book.
8. Select country dances for the year.
9. New songs sung at Vauxhall, &c.
10. Select Poetry.
11. Dictionary for the Ladies.
12. Marketing Tables, Table of expences, &c.
13. Rates of hackney coachmen, chairmen, &c. &c.

THE LADIES MIRROR,
OR MENTAL COMPANION,
For the Year 1783.

Ornamented with a superb engraving of the Fashionable Head Dresses, executed after the taste of the most celebrated hair-dressers to the Ladies at Court; and an elegant vignette, drawn in a pleasing stile, shewing the Full and Undress for the year.

Containing a variety of useful subjects compiled for the use of the Ladies.

THE LADIES NEW & ELEGANT POCKET-BOOK,
For the Year 1783.

Ornamented with a superb engraving of the Grand Assembly Room at Margate, done from a drawing taken on the spot, and enriched with an elegant Assemblee of genteel company dressed in the modern taste; and an exact representation of Mitchener's New Hotel, with a view of the Sea, Bathing Machines, Vessels, &c.

CONTAINING,

An address to the ladies—Account and description of the amusements, expences, &c. of Margate—General high roads in England, &c.—Account of public holidays—Necessary tables for marketing, expences &c.—The Adventures of Margate, or the Unexpected Meeting, a tale—Rules and Maxims for matrimonial happiness—New rules and directions for whist—Select poetry—Choice and admired new songs sung at Vauxhall, &c.—Modern and approved country dances, &c.

LONDON,

Sold wholesale by W. Lane, Leadenhall Street,—and by C. Elliot, Parliament Square, A. Brown, Bridge Street, and J. Sibbald, Edinburgh; and all other booksellers in town and country.

IRISH LINENS.

GIBSON and CO. have just received a very fine assortment of IRISH LINENS, from 1s. 6d. to 4s. *per* yard, of a stouter fabric, and less dressing than usual; which they are selling at their Warehouse, Bridge-Street, upon very reasonable terms. Also, SCOTCH HOLLANDS, LINENS, LONG LAWNS, and CAMBRICS.

They continue to supply their Friends and the Public, with every article in the Millinery, Haberdashery, and Mens Mercery, in the greatest variety and elegance of taste.

At Kirkcudbright, the 7th Day of January 1783.

A MEETING of the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of Land in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright. Alex. Gordon of Greenlaw, Esq; preses, called by the Convener to consider the Heads of Two different Bills respecting Freehold Qualifications, together with a report of the proceedings of the General Meeting of Landholders met at Edinburgh, on that subject, transmitted to the Stewartry by Mr Keith, clerk to the said general meeting, came to the following resolutions:

I. That the Laws respecting the qualifications of electors of members to serve in parliament for Scotland, ought to be altered and amended.

II. That creating nominal and fictitious votes is a grievance.

III. That the draught of the bills transmitted to the meeting do not appear to be an adequate remedy.

IV. That a property valued at fifty pounds Scots in the cess books of the county, and paying taxes accordingly, ought to be a sufficient qualification.

V. That this property ought to be holden of the Crown.

VI. That all persons now standing on the roll of Freeholders, on nominal and fictitious qualifications, ought to be struck off.

VII. That the Meeting approve of that part of one of the bills, obliging superiors and vassals to sell and buy superiorities upon the requisition of one another.

VIII That the former Committee, appointed from this County to meet at Edinburgh, with the Committee of the other Counties of Scotland; be continued, and that the Rev. Mr Muirhead be added to the said Committee.

IX. That the Preses transmit a Copy of these Resolutions to the Chairman of the Yorkshire Committee, and to the Secretary of the General Committe at Edinburgh.

X. That the Clerk cause these Resolutions be insert in the Edinburgh and Dumfries newspapers. JOHN THOMSON, Clerk.

Three Hundred Pounds Sterling,

To be gained by

THE FORTUNATE ADVENTURERS IN

ALEX. AITCHISON'S LOTTERY,

OF

Silver Plate, Jewellery, and Hardwares;

WHICH will begin drawing *this day fourteen days*, being the first of March, in MARY's CHAPEL, foot of Niddery's Wynd, where all concerned may attend and gratify their curiosity, by viewing this representation of the STATE LOTTERY *in miniature*.

The favourable Chances in this Lottery, besides the advantage of exchanging such Prizes as do not please, are, thus

For one Shilling may be gained	L. 2	0 0
For fifteen pence	2	10 0
For half a crown	5	0 0
For five shillings	10	0 0
For ten shillings	20	0 0
And for twenty shillings	35	0 0

Tickets 5s. and Shares 2s. 6d. 1s. 6d. and 1s. each, are now selling at his shop, south side of Parliament Square, Edinburgh, where schemes, containing a particular account of the method of drawing, will be had gratis.

TOLLS IN PEEBLES-SHIRE TO LET.

THE TOLL-DUTIES levied at the Turnpike Gates at Eddleston, Nether Fala, Hoselburgh Caſtle, Cardrona Bank, and the weſt gate of Redpath, and the Toll-houſes thereto belonging, are to be let by public roup, within the Court-houſe of Peebles, on Tueſday the 4th day of March next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, for one year, from and after the 25th day of May next.

HOUSE IN ST ANDREW'S SQUARE.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT Large, Elegant, and Commodious HOUSE on the ſouth ſide of St Andrew's Square, preſently poſſeſſed by the Earl of Selkirk, with the Garden thereto adjoining, and Coach-houſe, and Stable, containing ſtalls for ſix horſes, oppoſite to the garden.—Enquire at Mr Wight the proprietor, No. 16. Prince's-ſtreet.

FARMS IN ROXBURGH-SHIRE.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday 1783,

THE following FARMS, lying in the pariſh of Wilton, and county of Roxburgh, viz. The Farm of ALTON, containing about 400 acres of arable land, all incloſed and ſubdivided moſtly with ſtone dykes. One half of the farm is completely marled, and in high order; and there is marle in the ground ſufficient for the remainder. Alſo, the Farm of MOORFIELD, adjoining to Alton, containing upwards of 200 acres, all incloſed with hedge and ditch, and properly ſheltered with planting. There is likewiſe marle in this farm.—Such perſons as incline to take theſe farms, may apply to Thomas Turnbull, Eſq; the proprietor, at Know.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THE FARM of CLACKMAE, and FARM of SORROWLESSFIELD, both lying a few miles ſouth of Lauder, upon the water of Leader, within the pariſh of Melroſe, and ſhire of Roxburgh. Theſe Farms are of conſiderable contents, well adapted both to corn and paſture, and may be much improved by lime, a ſuitable manure to the ground, and acceſſible by the great turnpike road by Lauder, which runs through both farms.

James Fiſher at Clackmae will ſhow the marches of the farms; and, perſons intending to take the farms, or either of them, may apply to Thomas Cockburn writer to the ſignet,

TO BE SOLD,

THAT Lodging in Borthwick's Cloſe, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Stockhill, conſiſting of two rooms, kitchen, cloſet, and cellar; being the ſecond ſtorey in the middle, and weſt ſide of the cloſe, inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance, at 500l. Scots, and the premium paid.

For particulars, apply to James Hay writer to the Signet, Nicolſon-Street, or John Buchan, *junior*, writer to the Signet, George's Street, in whoſe hands the progreſs of writs will be ſeen.

TO BE LET FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED,

For one or more years as may be agreed upon, and the entry to be at Whitſunday firſt,

A GENTEEL HOUSE at Weſter Dalry, about one ſhort mile weſt from Edinburgh, containing nine rooms, a kitchen, with cellars, garrets, and other conveniencies; alſo, a coach-houſe, ſtable, and hay-loft, with a neat Garden, and two Graſs Incloſures.

For particulars, apply at the houſe, where the proprietor, Mrs Robertſon, will ſhow the premiſſes every lawful day.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Monday the 3d day of March next, within the Britiſh Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

That TENEMENT of LAND and BACK GROUND thereto belonging, lying on the eaſt ſide of the ſtreet commonly called the Candlemaker-row, oppoſite the houſe preſently poſſeſſed by Thomas Archibald vintner; to be held of the expoſer for payment of a ſmall feu-duty.

This tenement is old, and part of it in bad order, but is exceedingly well ſituated for building, as it is well aired, and free lighted on both ſides, and a large front to the ſtreet, and may be repaired at no great expence.

The title-deeds and conditions of ſale are to be ſeen in the hands of Thomas Rattray writer in Edinburgh, to whom any perſon inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

At LEITH for LONDON,

THE STAR,

James Ritchie Maſter,

Lying in Leith Harbour taking in goods, and will ſail from the Roads 20th February current.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouſe, or at his houſe in Leith.

AT LONDON,

THE LOVELY MARY,

DAVID BOYD, for

WILLIAM BEATSON Maſter,

Now taking in goods at Hawley's Wharf, for Leith, Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, and will ſail the 24th February 1783.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with at the New England Coffeehouſe, Threedneedle Street, by the Royal Exchange, at 'Change hours; mornings and evenings on board the ſhip.

N. B. This veſſel was formerly advertiſed to ſail from London on the 10th current. It appeared ſoon afterwards, that no ſuſpenſion of hoſtilities could be expected till twelve days after the ratification of the treaty; the frequent alarms and numerous captures on the coaſt, muſt juſtify the propriety of the precautions taken to prevent her ſailing till the 24th.

This day puts a period to all legal interruption in the north ſeas; but for a ſhort time privateers may ſtill attack, plunder, or retard. Before the 24th February it is probable all ſuch cruizers will have quitted their ſtations.

Leith, 15th February 1783.

For GIBRALTAR,

THE PRINCE WILLIAM,

M'NAUGHTON RAMSAY Maſter,

Will be ready to ſail from Leith the 3d day of March next. This veſſel's cabbin is very compleate, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers; was formerly a yacht in the ſervice of the revenue.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Charles Cowan merchant in Leith, or the Maſter.

N. B. Great care will be taken of all commiſſions for the officers and other Gentlemen of the garriſon.

☞ If any Nobleman or Gentleman inclines going to Liſbon, and applies ſoon, they could have the elegant cabbin and ſtate room for their own family; and the veſſel would call at Liſbon, on the way to Gibraltar.

FOR GRENADA,

To call at Antigua, Nevis, and St Kitts, if freight offer,

THE KATHARINE,

A New Ship, about 300 tons burden,

ANDREW MEASON Maſter,

WILL ſail from Leith in all March. For freight and paſſage, apply to William Sibbald, and Co. merchants in Leith, or the Maſter.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of JAMES SHAW grocer in Canongate, are intreated to meet at Mr Walker's tavern, on Monday at twelve o'clock noon, when propoſals are to be laid before them.

Dividend to Creditors.

BY Order of the Truſtee for WILLIAM STEWART of Caſtleſteward, and his creditors, a dividend is now made among the creditors, which will begin to be paid by John Hunter writer to the ſignet, at his houſe in Queen Street, on Wedneſday the 19th day of February current, and will continue every lawful day, Saturday excepted, from ten o'clock forenoon to two o'clock afternoon.

Creditors by bond or bill muſt bring their grounds of debt along with them, that the payment may be marked on the back.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceaſed ALEXANDER CUNNYNGHAME of Lathriſk, Clerk to the Signet.

THE Truſtees appointed by Mr Cunnyghame having converted the greateſt part of his real and perſonal eſtate into caſh, and executed a deed of acceſſion in favour of Mr Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, which deed is alſo ſigned by moſt of the creditors, it is requeſted, that thoſe who have not yet ſigned will do ſo without delay; and that the Creditors will lodge their grounds of debt, with affidavits on the verity with Mr Farquharſon, or Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, with whom the deed of acceſſion lies for execution.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES BUCHANAN, Eſq; late of DRUMPELLER.

NOTWITHSTANDING of repeated advertiſements, requiring the Creditors of the ſaid James Buchanan to lodge their claims, with oaths upon the verity of their debts, in the hands of Robert Trotter, writer to the ſignet, Hugh Bremner clerk to Alexander Farquharſon, accomptant in Edinburgh, or Thomas Buchanan writer in Glaſgow, yet ſeveral have neglected ſo to do —This notice is therefore given to certify thoſe who ſhall fail to lodge their claims and oaths as aforeſaid, betwixt and the firſt day of March next, in the hands of the ſaid Robert Trotter, Hugh Bremner, or Thomas Buchanan, that a ſcheme of diviſion of the funds diviſible will be made out, and the ſame divided, agreeable to the claims then given in and verified.

Such of the Creditors as have not yet ſigned the ſubmiſſion to Mr Farquharſon will pleaſe directly to do it by themſelves, or their doers, properly authoriſed; for which purpoſe copies thereof are lodged with the Thomas Buchanan and Robert Trotter.

A HOUSE TO BE SOLD OR LET.

A NEAT FINISHED HOUSE, lately built, ſituated upon the weſt ſide of the new road to Leith, fronting the ſtreet that leads to Lady Charlotte Erſkine's. The Houſe conſiſts of a handſome dining room, and drawing room, with five bed chambers, kitchen, and every other conveniency for the accommodation of a family. There is likewiſe a garden, containing near a quarter of an acre of ground, and a well of very fine water. The ſituation of this houſe is remarkably pleaſant, commanding a variety of extenſive and delightful views, and is within a very few minutes walk of the end of the Bridge.

Apply to Andrew Dick, maſon, at the premiſſes.

Lands to be Let or Sold.

To be Sold, by public voluntary roup, upon Monday the 12th March next, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

ALL and Haill the FIFTY SHILLING LAND of BURNETLAND, as lately poſſeſſed by John Wood tenant therein, and now by his widow and ſon, lying within the pariſh and barony of Broughton, and ſheriffdom of Peebles.

The articles of roup, and progreſs of writs, to be ſeen in the hands of John Smith writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; and the tenant will ſhow the lands. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe by private bargain, betwixt and the day of ſale, may apply to the ſaid John Smyth.

If the lands are not ſold betwixt and the day of ſale, they will thereafter be LET, to be entered to at Whitſunday next; as to which, application for particulars may be made as above.

HOUSES IN THE CANONGATE

TO BE SOLD.

TO be expoſed to Sale, by public auction, on Wedneſday the 19th day of February curt. between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, for behoof of the Creditors of THOMAS FORREST, printer there, ALL and WHOLE, the two uppermoſt Stories and Garrets of that fore Tenement of Land, with the off Shot or Jamb adjoining thereto, lying on the north ſide of the High Street of Cannongate, at the top of the White Horſe Cloſe, nearly oppoſite Queenſberry Lodging, as the ſame are at preſent poſſeſſed by Robert Clark carver, and others.

The progreſs of writs, and conditions of ſale, are in the hands of John Young writer, Toderick's Wynd, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, on Wedneſday the 26th of February curt. within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

That DWELLING HOUSE lying on the eaſt ſide of the Pleaſance of Edinburgh, being the ſecond ſtorey above the ground floor of the tenement immediately be-ſouth the houſe poſſeſſed by Mr Francis Sharp, conſiſting of four rooms, kitchen, and cellar, lately poſſeſſed by Mrs Donaldſon, and now by Mrs Gordon. Rent L. 6 : 5 : Sterling.

The progreſs of writs and conditions of ſale to be ſeen in the hands of Adam Bruce writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or to John Thomſon at Bridge-end of Muſſelburgh, any intending to purchaſe by private bargain may apply. And

TO BE SETT,

And entered to at Whitſunday next, Two Lodgings in the Bridge-end of Muſſelburgh: One conſiſting of kitchen, a large dining room, two bed rooms, and cloſets, with cellar, coal and waſhing houſe.—The other being the ſecond flatt, conſiſting of kitchen, four rooms, cloſets, cellar, coal and waſhing houſe.

The tenants to have the liberty of walking in a large flower garden adjoining to the houſe.

Apply to the ſaid John Thomſon.

DALMUIR BLEACHFIELD.

Six miles weſt from Glaſgow, for 1783.

EDWARD COLLINS lays down Cloth as ſoon as the weather permits. The prices of Bleaching are as follow, viz.

All Plain Linen, yard-broad, or under, wrought in any reed below 1000, at 2 d. per yard; 10 and 1100, 2½ d.; 12 and 1300, 3 d.; 14 and 1500, 3½ d.; all above 1500, 4 d. Tweelings, Diapers, Satinets not exceeding yard-broad, 3½ d.; Long Lawn and Cambrick. 3 d.; and all above yard-broad in proportion.

The Cloth that was formerly taken in at Edinburgh by the lately deceaſed J. Ranken reed-maker, is now taken in by W. Anderſon, at the ſhop of James Grant and Co. Weſt Bow;—at Falkirk, by Tho. Duncanſon, merchant;—at Bathgate, by James Weir, merchant;—at Stirling, by William Brown merchant;—at Alloa, by Matthew Brydie, merchant; at Paiſley, by Alexander Weir, bookſeller;—at Crawford's Dyke, by Mrs Edmund, merchant;—at Port Glaſgow, by Miſs Baily;—at Lanark, by Mrs Young;—at Biggar, by John Black, merchant;—at Ayr, by William Mitchell, merchant;—at Glaſgow, by James Donaldſon, ſenior;—and at the Field, by Edward Collins, paper-maker. At all which places receipts will be granted for the Cloth; the receipt to be returned when the Cloth is called for.

N. B. No Cloth taken in for the above Field exceeding 30 yards in one piece. The Cloth will be delivered at the aforeſaid places, where it was received, all ſtamped and lapped. Two pence per piece charged for ſtamping and lapping.

Roxburghſhire, ſouth of Kelſo.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next, 1783,

THE Farm of CURBURN, in the pariſh of Morbattle, and ſhire of Roxburgh, a ſound ſheep farm of conſiderable contents; and the Farm of GRADEN, in the pariſh of Linton, and ſhire of Roxburgh. This farm conſiſts of about 300 Engliſh acres, good corn and paſture land, acceſſible to lime, and very improveable.

Apply to Thomas Cockburn writer to the ſignet, James Potts ſurgeon in Kelſo, or Richard Pringle at Bankhead.

Lands in the Shires of Roxburgh and Berwick.

TO be SOLD, the Lands and Eſtate of GREENKNOW, and Town and Lands of WEST GORDON, and Mill thereof, lying in the pariſh of Gordon and ſhire of Berwick.

The eſtate conſiſts of upwards of 2300 acres, of a good ſoil, and capable of great improvement, and is conveniently ſituated within a few miles of the towns of Kelſo, Lauder, Melroſe, and Greenlaw.

The preſent rental of the eſtate, after deduction of miniſter's ſtipend and ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, amounting together to 21 l. 7 s. 5 d. is 440 l. 5 s. 11½ d. Part of the lands hold of the Crown, and part hold blench of the Duke of Gordon.

Alſo, theſe Lands of MAXTON, poſſeſſed by David Ballantyne and Walter Nicol, tenants thereof, lying within the pariſh of Maxton and ſhire of Roxburgh. The lands conſiſt of 280 acres or thereby, whereof about 196 were infield before the diviſion of the town and territory of Maxton. They lie near the turnpike road betwixt Melroſe and Jedburgh, are of good quality, and may be much improved.

For particulars apply to Archibald Gibſon writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the rentals and title-deeds.

FARMS TO BE LET.

THERE is to be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next, the following FARMS on the pariſhes of Crawfurd and Crawfurd-Johnſton and County of Lanark, for 19 years, or ſuch other ſpace as ſhall be agreed on:

1. The Lands of Normandgill, Blackhouſe, Cowhill Grains, and Nether Howclcugh, poſſeſſed by Alexander Goodfellow, to be let either jointly or ſeparately:—And, if divided into two farms, the Houſe at Cowhill will be put into ſufficient repair.——Theſe Lands were let to Alexander Goodfellow for L. 440 yearly rent, till Whitſunday laſt, when they were let to him, as the only offerer, for one year, at L. 310 Sterling, being greatly under value.

N. B. They are reckoned among the beſt ſheep farms in the ſouth of Scotland.

2. The Lands of Elwanfoot, and Public Houſe, poſſeſſed by Robert M'Queen.

N. B. This poſſeſſion was let about three years ago at L. 133 : 16 : 1 Sterling of yearly rent; but at Whitſunday laſt it was let to the preſent tenant, as the only offerer, for one year, at L. 75, being greatly under value.—It conſiſts of 1046 acres of land, a ſmall part of which is arable, and the remainder is known to be a moſt excellent ſheep paſture.—The Public Houſe is well ſituate for buſineſs, as it lies on the great road from Glaſgow to Carliſle, by Moffat, and from Edinburgh to Dumfries by Biggar.

3. The Lands of Moſscaſtle, poſſeſſed by the heirs of James Welch, at L. 59 Sterling of yearly rent.

4. The Lands of Boghouſe, poſſeſſed by William Cleland, James Carmichael, James Cock, and James Affleck, at L. 70 : 6 . 9 Sterling of yearly rent.

Offers for the above poſſeſſions may be given in to Mr Samuel Mitchelſon jun. clerk to the ſignet, betwixt and the 1ſt of March next; and ſuch offers as are not accepted will be kept ſecret, if deſired.

Superiority in Fife to be Sold,

By public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 6th March 1783, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE Superiority of the Farm of Balmeadowſide, lying in the pariſh of Creich. It ſtands valued in the cefs-books of the county at 475 l. 5 s. 5 d. Scots. The ſuperior is entitled to two years rent on the entry of an heir, which muſt be conſiderable, although it is not as yet aſcertained, the farm being in the natural poſſeſſion of the vaſſal. The feu-duty payable yearly is 1 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling.

For further particulars apply to Edward Bruce clerk to the ſignet.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE,

AND PRICES REDUCED SINCE LAST EXPOSED.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 21ſt day of February inſt. between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, in the lots after mentioned,

LOT I. The Lands of DRUMFIN, GARTNAGRENOCH, DAILL, and CRAIGLASS, lying in the pariſh of Knapdale.

LOT II. The Lands of the Two KIRNANS, KINLOCHLEAN, FERNOCH, CARRAN, ACHALICK, ACHADAHARLY, DARINERINOCH, DARINACARDOCH, and LAGG; alſo the Lands of KILMICHAEL, and the Lands of BALIMORE, and ſalmon fiſhing belonging thereto, on the water of Add; the Lands of SUCCOTH and LETTERNAMOLT; with the ſuperiority of the Lands of GLASVAR, BARMUILLOCH, and ARILOCHSHENOCH; all lying in the pariſh of Kilmichael of Glaſrie. The ſuperiority and property lands of this Lot, holding immediately of the Crown, aiford a qualification to vote for a member of parliament.

The Lands are of great extent; from their ſituation very capable of improvement; and the woods upon them, which are in a thriving condition, of conſiderable value. The Lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of the ſubject ſuperior.

The conditions of ſale and writings will be ſhown by Allan M'Dougall, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, to whom, or to Peter Murdoch, Eſq; merchant in Glaſgow, thoſe intending to become purchaſers, and who are deſirous of further information, may apply.

Judicial Sale—by Adjournment.

AND PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament, or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 20th day of February 1783, between the hours of three and five in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The TOWN and LANDS of KIRKTON, EARL STRATDIGHTY, with the manor place, and pertinents and teinds of the ſame, lying within the pariſh of Mains, and ſheriffdom of Forfar, which belonged to the deceaſed George Pilmor of Kirkton merchant in Dundee.

The proven free rent of the lands is 163 l. 19 s. 1 d. 7-12ths; and the lands are to be expoſed to ſale at eighteen years purchaſe of that rent, being 2951 l. 4 s. 4 d. 6-12ths Sterling. They are holden of a ſubject, for payment of a yearly feu-duty of 5 s. 6 d. 8-12ths Sterling.

The articles of ſale may be ſeen at the office of Mr Stevenſon depute clerk of Seſſion; and further information will be got, by applying to Alexander Duncan writer to the ſignet.

By Adjournment.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Monday the 10th of March 1783, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Six Merk Land of HOLM of DALSKAIRTH, and Four Fifth Parts contiguous thereto of the Six Merk Land of DRUNGANS, lying in the pariſh of Troqueer, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, within three miles of Dumfries.

The ſituation of this eſtate is extremely beautiful. It contains about 500 Scots acres, of which above 50 acres are covered with wood, particularly old oak, to a very conſiderable value.

The Lands of Holm hold blench of the Crown, and the Lands of Drungans of a ſubject ſuperior. The teinds of both are valued.

AS ALSO, That Incloſure adjoining to the town of Dumfries called LARIPOTTS, conſiſting of about three acres of meadow ground, declared teind-free by decree of the commiſſion of teinds.

The progreſs, rental, and a plan of the lands may be ſeen by applying to William Dick writer to the ſignet; and Mr Maxwell of Carruchan will give information as to any other particulars.

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